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DEBTOR'S AFFAIRS.

SEQUEL TO BANKRUPTCY HEARING.

ALLEGED PERJURY.

How "Gazette" Notice "Started
Things."

It was alleged in the course of a Criminal Sessions case this morning that the defendant had sold the goodwill of a business, holding himself out to be the sole proprietor and had afterwards informed the solicitors concerned that there were other sleeping partners in Canton and that the debts of the business amounted to considerably more than he had previously admitted.

The defendant in question is Chau Shui-hin, managing partner of the Wing Shing Shun firm, and the charge brought against him is on three indictments, each concerning allegedly false statements in regard to the affairs of the business.

Mr. Whyte Smith, prosecuting for the Crown, said that a "Gazette" notice had first "set things going."

The first indictment alleges that, receiving a order having been made against him, he made certain false statements to the Official Receiver holding out that he was not a partner in the business, that certain account books had been destroyed by white ants and that certain payments had been made and deposits which had not, in fact, been made. Sixteen such items were referred to.

The second indictment alleged perjury in an affidavit sworn before the Commissioner and Official Receiver. This referred to material questions relating to the debts of the firm, that indictment stating that he "wilfully, knowingly and falsely declared to be true certain debts owing which were as set out, amounting to \$68,000."

The third indictment also concerned alleged false statements made on oath and relating to the debts of the firm.

Mr. Whyte Smith, Acting Crown Solicitor, said that the second and third charges were alternative ones. Defendant could not be found guilty of both the second and third. It appeared to the Crown that there might be a little doubt as to whether the statements in question were made in the course of judicial proceedings, as required by the Ordinance, that was why the additional charge had been added.

"One Man Show."

Defendant had carried on business as a sandalwood dealer at 38 Ko Shing Street and Mr. Ho Leung, the compradore of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., would tell the jury that he had done business with defendant for some years. About last November he understood that that the business was in a bad way. He had always been given to understand by the defendant this business was a "one man show" and that defendant was the sole person interested in it.

As the firm was indebted to Jardine, Matheson to a considerable extent, Mr. Ho Leung approached the defendant with a view to his disposing of the goodwill of the business. Defendant was very reluctant to do this and told Mr. Ho Leung that there were no other debts owing by the firm other than those to Jardine, Matheson. Eventually he agreed to dispose of the goodwill of the business, and a prospective purchaser was obtained who was willing to pay \$12,500.

Both Mr. Ho Leung and Mr. M. W. Bo, who acted for the parties in this transaction, would state that prior to the execution of the agreement drawn up, the defendant had held himself out to be the sole proprietor. After the agreement of sale had been executed, however, defendant, in answer to questions by Mr. Ho, admitted that there were sleeping partners in Canton and that debts owing amounted to \$3,000 (not commented) the Acting Crown Solicitor, to \$68,000 as mentioned in the indictment.

Books "Not Genuine." It was decided to advertise the sale in the Government "Gazette" and this not only had the effect of "waking up" the sleeping partners in Canton but also many

SHAKEE ECHO

MEMORIAL AT BRITISH BRIDGE.

ONLY 20 FEET AWAY.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 26.

Considerable anxiety has been occasioned in Canton by an announcement in Canton that the Chinese killed on June 23 of last year will centre around the Canton end of the British bridge.

The monument to the Chinese who lost their lives last June has been completed. It stands just 20 feet from the end of the British bridge, and there the main speech-making will take place.

The dedication of the memorial monument, the opening of the newly-paved street, and the renaming of Shakes as "Avenue June 23" will take place next Sunday, July 4, the first anniversary of the founding of Canton's present municipal government.

DONE TO DEATH.

ATTACKS ON FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

WORK OF EXTREMISTS.

Shanghai, June 28.

The papers are publishing graphic details of recent murders and attacks on foreigners in the interior, which are now arriving by mail and commenting thereon.

As regards Mrs. W. E. Sibley, wife of the Canadian Methodist Missionary at Junghsin, who was murdered in a street in Chengtu, the explanation of the authorities that the assassin was a homicidal lunatic is regarded as inadequate in view of the fact that he was lurking in the streets near the foreign quarter for several hours with a large knife concealed in a bag, but did not molest hundreds of passing Chinese. When, however, a foreign lady appeared he came up from behind, slashed her across the face, felling her, and then cut off her head, which he threw in a closet at a street corner.

Whilst the inquest on Mrs. Sibley was being held a messenger burst in with the alarming story that an attempt had been made to strangle Miss Manley. She fortunately was strong and active and, though twice dragged from herriksha, eventually escaped, aided by the riksha pullers. Her assailant, a man of the student type, is reported to have subsequently confessed that he belonged to band pledged to waylay and attack foreigners.

The Chengtu outrages, therefore, are attributed to anti-foreign propaganda by the extremists.

Why the bandits killed Mr. J. M. Phillips, manager of the A.C.P. branch at Nanning, instead of holding him for ransom, is not explained. He was killed the day after his capture. His cook was murdered at the same time. Three days later a Chinese cleric found the body lying in the water at the edge of the river with three bullet wounds in the chest. The body was brought to Nanning for the funeral. —Reuter.

Creditors the existence of which neither Mr. Lo nor Mr. Ho Leung had been aware: Things then began to move" and on February 4 of this year a petition in bankruptcy was filed by one of the creditors, on February 9 an application for a receiving order was filed; on February 10 an interim receiving order was granted, and shortly after, on the strength of it, the Official Receiver took possession of certain books, all of which the Crown alleged were not the genuine books of the firm.

On April 14 there was a meeting of creditors and it was then that the statements were alleged to have been made by defendant to the Official Receiver which formed the basis of the charges. At this point in Mr. Whyte Smith's opening, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, who represented the defendant, said that he objected to anything in the Acting Crown Solicitor's opening referring to statements made to the Official Receiver other than those in connection with the statement of affairs filed

EFFECT OF WAR.

ANOTHER CANTON THREAT OF MUTINY.

"GROUSE" AGAINST C.I.C.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 26.

Once more mutiny has raised its head in the Nationalist Army, and again, as last week, it is the 4th Army, commanded by General Li Chai-sum, which is affected.

Last week the 10th and 12th division of this army mutinied and refused to move to the front until pay three months arrears had been produced. The money was handed over, and the divisions went North.

Now all the other divisions of the same Army are affected. All officers of all the other divisions except brigade and division commanders have resigned in a body. This step is exceedingly serious, for these troops are now on the Northern front where they were designed to co-operate with General Tang Shang-chi of Hunan.

The "Tommy" Lot.

In a long letter addressed to General Chang Kai-shek, commander in chief, the officers of the 4th Army allege that gross favouritism has been shown. They of the 4th Army, they charge, have not been paid for three months, whereas the entire personnel and staff of the 1st Army (Chang Kai-shek's own troops) are paid regularly, and get better pay than the 4th. Complaint is also made that the 4th Army has to endure all the dangers of fighting and hardships of life at the front, whereas the 1st Army is kept in the rear in comfort and safety.

It looks as if the resignation of the officers may be followed by mutiny of the ranks, and money will have to be found to pay the entire 4th Army. When this is done the other armies (other than the 1st which is not in arrears) will begin to clamour for their back pay.

Victory Claimed.

Canton authorities are in receipt of cheerful military news from Tang Shang-chi's front in Hunan. Between Kongling and Sinsze the southern forces met those of Wei Pei-tu's allies and defeated them. The Northerners then retreated to Yushen, the walls of which were stormed by the southern troops, and the enemy then retreated to Mingyuehshao, leaving behind about 300 dead, 70 prisoners, much ammunition, and other military stores.

The southern troops are now reforming, and expect to press on for the capture of Cheuting and Shangtienze at once.

Telegrams from Kwangsi report the invasion of that province by 20,000 troops under Tang Chi-yao, governor of Yunnan, and 2,000 troops under Lau Tsun-wan, who has made common cause with the Yunnanese executive.

What Do They Mean?

Street circulars selling at 1 cent each allege that General Wu Te-chen, former police chief recently arrested on charges of treason, has been shot at his prison near the Bocca Tigris forts. The Government has made no announcement.

Similar penny leaflets announce that General Li Fook-lam, commander of the 5th Army, has been arrested by order of General Chang Kai-shek. This, likewise, has no official confirmation.

Sellers of these leaflets, however, have not been interfered with by the police.

AT LAST!

MUKDEN WAR LORD IN PEKING.

Peking, June 26.

Marshal Chang Tao-lin, accompanied by Cheng Chien and Yu Kuo-kan, arrived in Peking at five o'clock this afternoon. —Reuter.

Awaiting Wu.

Towards six o'clock this evening Police Headquarters announced that a telephone message had been received from Chankien to the effect that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's departure from there for Peking had been postponed.

All preparations had been made to receive him in Peking to-day. —Reuter.

Arrived To-day.

Peking, June 28.

Accompanied by Chang Chi-huang, Chang Ying-hua, and his staff, Wu Pei-fu arrived at six o'clock this morning.

Marshal Wu was welcomed by Wang Hsia-ching, Chang Hsien-hang, Chang Tsung-chang, and others. —Reuter.

POULTRY "WAR."

Following the announcement in the "China Mail" with regard to the dispute between the local wholesale poultry depots and the market-stall buyers, the Dairy Farm Co. expressly announced that there is no increase in prices of their stocks.

It is understood that there has been no important development during the week-end, and that business continues.

ANTI-AMERICANISM.

THREE KUNG YEE CHIEFS DISMISSED.

NEW OFFER TO ONE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 26.

Another flagrant instance of anti-Americanism on the part of the Canton Government has just come to light here with the announcement of the method in which Doctor P. Todd, Mrs. Todd and Dr. J. M. Wright are being dismissed from the Kung Yee, or Kwangtung University National Hospital.

All three of these persons held long-term contracts with the hospital which is entirely Government controlled. This week they received coldly frank letters from the Education Department announcing that the Government had decided to cancel their contracts "in line with our decision to have only Chinese at the head of all Government institutions."

No "Fuss" Wanted.

Dr. Todd is president and superintendent of the hospital, Mrs. Todd heads the nurses training school, and Dr. Wright is first assistant surgeon. The latter has been asked to stay, without contract, and Chai Man-yeo, acting head of Kwangtung University is predicted to be the new head of the hospital.

The letter of dismissal callously adds that it hopes the three persons concerned will accept the breaking of their contracts without making any fuss, and that no matter what they may do, the Kwangtung Government is determined to carry the point.

PARIS, June 27.

Under the Banque de France changes, M. Robinet becomes Honorary Governor, and M. Picard, first Vice-Governor, replaces M. Moreau. The latter, on being interviewed, formally denied that the appointment could be interpreted as implying the "seizure" of the Banque de France by the State.

The Echo de Paris says that M. Caillaux intends to demand the Banque to abandon its present rather retiring attitude and become the head of the French financial world similarly to the Bank of England in British finance.

He considers that the Banque should play a leading part in the stabilisation of the franc, which is a matter of the utmost importance. He does not disguise that the first phase of stabilisation may involve the flight of gold.

He desires the Banque to be ready to mobilise a metallic reserve to effect sales of gold, which will then be balanced by eventual receipts. —Reuter.

QUAKE SHOCK.

ALARM IN EGYPTIAN DELTA.

LIGHTHOUSE DESTROYED.

London, June 27.

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1926.

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1926.

LAWN BOWLS.

BIG SURPRISES IN THE LEAGUE.

UPS AND DOWNS.

There were some very surprising results in the League lawn bowls games on Saturday. In the First Division Craignewer defeated Taikoo, the Civil Service brought off a surprising victory over the Kowloon Dock, whilst the Bowring Green Club gained their first win of the season on defeating the Police. This may now augur well for the K.B.G.C. by starting them off on a sequence of wins. The Police, by losing, are in a very bad position, and they will need to watch themselves to avoid relegation.

The East Point Club continued their sequence of wins and still remain at the head of the Second Division of the League. Taikoo increased their position at the expense of the Yacht Club. The K.C.C. recovered from last week's defeat by winning from the Craignewer, whilst, as was to be expected, the Indians lost to the Club de Recreio.

FIRST DIVISION.

Craignewer v. Taikoo.

Playing at home the Craignewer Club gained an unexpected victory over the Taikoo team by 11 shots. Scores:—

6.C.C. T.R.C.

Muskett Muirhead Rose Chapman Rummahn Peterson Ferguson Baea (Skip) 17 (Skip) 20

Fritz Peoples Rossetti Duncan Fisher Morrison Dennis Drummond (Skip) 23 (Skip) 18

Neves Whyte Souza Grimshaw Omar Sloan Bradbury Wotherspoon (Skip) 23 (Skip) 14

Total .63 Total .52

Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock.

The Civil Service Club brought off a surprising victory over the Dock team by sixteen points, gained on two rinks out of three. Pedder's being the only one in arrears at the close. Scores:—

S.C.C. K.D.R.C.

Lauk Goodman Smith Ramsay Roynce Brown McKelvie (Skip) 20 (Skip) 14

Maujan Greig Hollite Gregry Pendred (Skip) 20 (Skip) 24

Booke Gourlay Knight Cooper Oswiel Hedley Deakin Lapsey (Skip) 25 (Skip) 11

Total .65 Total .49

Kowloon Bowring Club v. Police R.C.

Playing at home the Bowring Club secured their first win of the season, by defeating the Police by 3 shots. Scores:—

K.B.G.C. P.R.C.

Hazel Talton Dobbie Condon McLeachan Sword Whibley (Skip) 20 (Skip) 13

Nicholls Reid Chapman Field W. M. Johnson Moss Guy (Skip) 20 (Skip) 15

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SECOND DIVISION:

Taikoo R.C. v. H.K. Yacht Club.

On their own green Taikoo managed to beat the Yacht Club by 10 shots. Scores:—

T.R.C. R.K.Y.C.

Warnock Con Boyne Chalmers Wd McKechnie Fards (Skip) 29 (Skip) 22

Craig Spiers V. Waid Sloan (Skip) 21 (Skip) 20

Maxwell Lai Richmond Wa Stalker Andon Grimes Shie (Skip) 23 (Skip) 21

Total .73 Total .68

East Point R.C. v. C. Service C.C.

The feature of the by the East Point Club was the convincing and comfortable manner in which Lee's team defeated

Massey's four. They also had the unique experience of scoring a six and a five (eleven shots) in consecutive heads. Scores:—

E.P.C. C.S.C.C.

Baker Knott Westlake Henderson Archibald McTavish Alderman (Skip) 20 (Skip) 19

Shaw Beattie Rose Davis Hamilton Allen (Skip) 22 (Skip) 16

Samways Flegg Williamson Greenwood McKellar Haynes Massey (Skip) 96 (Skip) 12

Total .78 Total .46

Kowloon C.C. v. Craignewer C.C.

The Cricket Club managed to win from the Craignewer at their own green by 11 shots. Scores:—

Abraham Brightman

Goldenberg Kitchell Sellwood Hill Arculli (Skip) 19 (Skip) 16

Goodwin Kharas Lammert Bennett Gildard Gibson Spink (Skip) 24 (Skip) 19

Burford Razack Van de Lilly Robinson Rodrigues Overy Alves (Skip) 21 (Skip) 18

Total .64 Total .53

Club de Recreio v. Indian R.C.

The Club de Recreio gained their first home victory on Saturday by defeating the Indians by 16 shots. Scores:—

de Recreio I.R.C.

Barros Madar Marques Juman Sequira Espima Rozario Hyder (Skip) 23 (Skip) 17

J. Ribeiro E. Bux J. V. Ribeiro Ali Sousa S. Ismail J. Ribeiro S. E. Ismail (Skip) 17 (Skip) 17

F. X. Silva Hussain S. Silva Nazarin C. Silva Harteman (Skip) 20 (Skip) 15

Total .65 Total .49

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

Division I.

P. W. D. L. P. Craigengower C. C. 7 5 0 2 10

Taikoo R.C. 6 4 0 2 8

Kowloon Dock 6 4 0 2 8

Civil Service 6 3 1 2 7

Police R.C. 7 1 1 5 3

Kowloon B.G. 6 1 0 5 2

Division II.

P. W. D. L. P. East Point R.C. 6 5 0 0 10

Kowloon C.C. 6 5 0 1 10

Taikoo R.C. 6 4 0 2 8

Civil Service 6 2 1 3 5

Club de Recreio 6 2 1 3 5

Craigengower 6 2 0 4 4

Yacht Club 6 2 0 4 4

Indian R.C. 6 0 0 5 0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

Division I.

For Agst Up Dn.

Craigengower C. C. 448 373 75 0

Taikoo R.C. 381 319 62 0

Kowloon D.R.C. 361 326 25 0

Civil Service 342 336 6 0

Kowloon B.G. 305 374 6 0

Police R.C. 328 437 0 99

Division II.

For Agst Up Dn.

East Point R.C. 337 240 97 0

Kowloon C.C. 398 326 72 0

Taikoo R.C. 376 338 38 0

Craigengower 342 354 0 12

Yacht Club 355 367 0 12

Civil Service 362 375 0 13

Club de Recreio 327 367 0 40

Indian R.C. 224 354 0 130

INTERPORT MATCH.

Local Association to Meet To-morrow.

In connection with the invitation from Shanghai to send a bowls team up North during the current season a meeting of the Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association will be held to-morrow evening in the Chamber of Commerce room.

It is trusted that there will be a representative attendance of delegates.

K.C.C. CONCERT.

Owing to the uncertain weather, it was decided to postpone the concert at the Kowloon Cricket Club, which was to have been given on Saturday night by the Imperial Concert Party.

The entertainment will now take place next Saturday, July 3, when it is hoped that the climatic conditions will be more favourable.

AT THE STAR.

"THE NARROW STREET" TO-DAY.

A narrow street, only 20 feet wide, furnishes the basis for "The Star," motion picture of the same name, that opens at the Star Theatre this evening.

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To outward appearances, Simon Haldane, played by Matt Moore, is as unobtrusive and retiring as the narrow street he lives on, until one stormy night, he finds his bachelor quarters invaded by a nameless girl, who asks for refuge from the inclement weather and the police.

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MANILA MARU Saturday, 24th July.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

CELEBES MARU Sunday, 4th July.

INDUS MARU Thursday, 8th July.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU Sunday, 25th July.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

KOHSO MARU Friday, 2nd July.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan

Porta.

ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 15th July.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

CANADA MARU Wednesday, 14th July.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

JAPAN PORTS.

HEIMEI MARU Thursday, 16th July.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 4th July noon.

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The P. & O. motor vessel "Asiatic Prince" from New York sailed from Keelung on June 26 afternoon and will arrive here to-day.

The B. I. s.s. "Talama" left Singapore for this port on Thursday evening and is due here to-day.

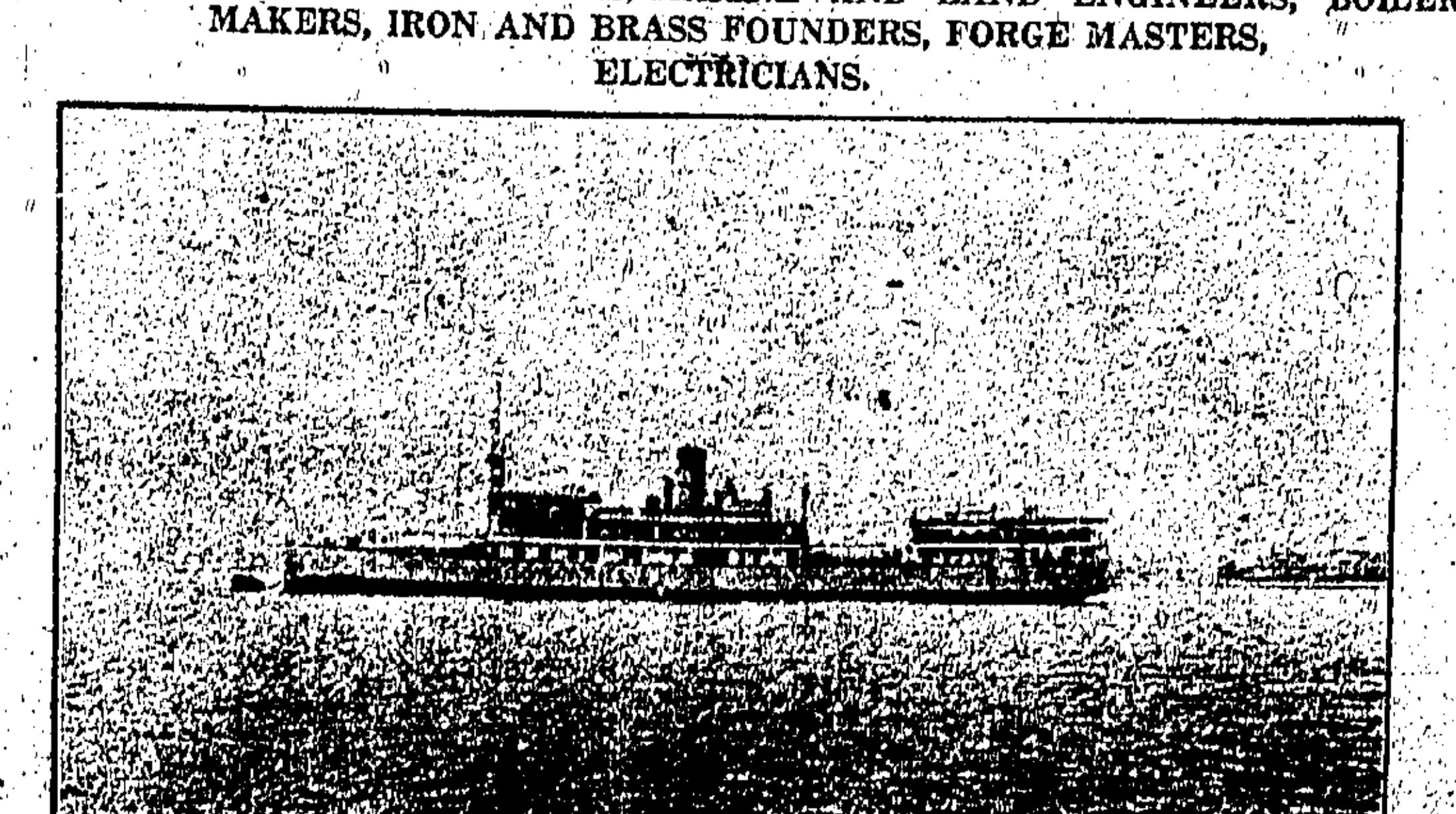
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due here at 8 a.m. to-morrow. She will sail for Manila, P.I. at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30; is due back from Manila, P.I. at 7 a.m. on July 5 and will sail for Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai and Japan ports at noon, on July 9.

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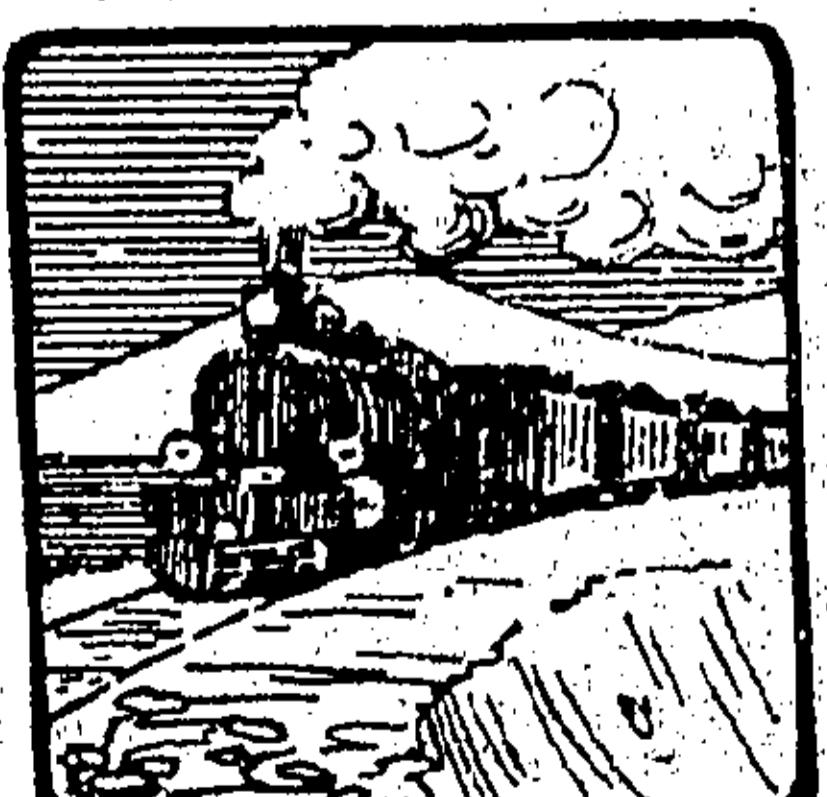
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Hongkong, Monday, June 28, 1926.

A VITAL NEED.

Amongst the most useful articles appearing in the local Press for a considerable time were undoubtedly the series of extracts from the recently published autobiography of Sir William Des Voeux, a former Governor of Hongkong. It was a coincidence that these articles should have appeared in our columns immediately after we made a plea for the establishment of an Historical Society, whose duty would be to collect and collate all documents, prints, and photographs relating to the Colony during the last eighty-five years.

Apart from the services of Sir William to the Colony there is another aspect of a Governor retiring from the Colonial Service that naturally suggests itself on a perusal of his autobiography. He concludes his narrations by expressing regret that, unless an old public servant can endure the long hours of the House of Commons—which in his case health prevented—there is no field in which experience gained in such a career as his can be placed at the service of the State.

It is a matter for great regret that, on this account, much voluntary service of inestimable value is lost to the Empire. When our people can be persuaded that it is not only worth their while but even urgently necessary to organise on sane lines the Government of the British Empire, perhaps we shall see an end of the present absurd system under which the Parliament which controls the Empire is elected exclusively by stay-at-homes and patrons of "the parish pump." If a truly Imperial Parliament were established and it were thought necessary to adopt the Two Chamber system, one can see a place for ex-Colonial Governors of the stamp of Sir William Des Voeux in the Second Chamber, while Colonial representatives (business men and others) would sit in the Lower House. One of these days, perhaps, it will be seen by all (as Hongkong has had occasion to realise in recent months) that an Imperial Parliament concerned only with Imperial affairs is one of the Empire's most vital needs.

The case of Sir William Des Voeux is not isolated one. How

many ex-Governors, Residents-General, and Residents of other Colonies and Protectorates have

retired, only to find that the only thing left for them to do at Home to give a zest to their existence is to become a Company Director in the City? Their years of experience on behalf of the Empire are thrown away. The Empire requires them no more. And so they stagnate in Imperial problems and are seldom heard of unless, as just indicated, it is from the City. The system is quite wrong.

These ex-administrators of Colonial Possessions must be an asset to the Empire, if only a niche can be found in which to utilise their experience and counsel for the Empire's weal. They are the Elder Statesmen of the Crown, and as such they are admirably fitted by service and training to be guides, counsellors, and friends to those who rule the Empire from Downing Street and Westminster. If an Imperial Parliament on the lines set forth above be deemed premature or at least inadvisable at the present juncture, then why cannot the Colonial Office create an Advisory Council composed of former Governors, Residents-General, Chief Secretaries, Residents, and Colonial Secretaries and find them duties to perform commensurate with their great value to the Empire overseas?

OPIUM SEIZURE.

OWNERS OF LOCAL SHIP FINED.

The charge of using the s.s. "Sui Sang" for the transport of opium was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate on Saturday.

At a previous hearing Mr. E. S. G. Brooks obtained an adjournment on behalf of the owners, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., as the vessel was then away at sea.

The charge was in respect of 7,020 taels of opium, valued at \$61,160, found in the donkey boiler of the vessel during a search by revenue officers.

Captain Kelman, master of the vessel, stated in evidence that the ship's officers were entirely unaware of the presence of the drug on board. It was also mentioned that three firemen left the ship at Singapore before the voyage to Hongkong.

The evidence of other officers of the vessel being taken, His Worship imposed a fine of \$500.

SANITARY BOARD.

The Sanitary Board meets to-morrow at 4:15 p.m. Letters from the Government relative to the installation of water closets at various places will be considered, such as including No. 508, the Peak, No. 174, the Peak, Empress Hotel, No. 1 Des Voeux Road, Central, No. 41, Conduit Road, and No. 16, Macdonnell Road.

Other items on the agenda include:—Letter from the secretary of the Bathing Beaches Committee, report of Government Analyst on water supplies for June and application for a dairy at Tai Hang.

A good deal of rough ground was met with on the trip, which extended as far as Trengganu.

A Malay fisherman was taken on board at Kemaman, the idea being that he might be able to give useful information regarding the areas in which fish abound, but he was not of much assistance.

It appears that the Malay fisherman usually work in shallow water, in the Tongkol, which

operates in about 20 fathoms of water, and the fisherman

SHOT DEAD.

SEQUEL TO STRUGGLE IN CITY. SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER?

A hand-to-hand struggle between a Chinese detective and a man whose actions had aroused his suspicions and the latter's subsequent flight after drawing a dagger, was followed by shots on the part of the detective as a result of which the Chinese in question was shot dead.

The incidents in question took place last night about nine o'clock near the Central Market at the junction of Des Voeux Road and Jubilee Street.

There were three other men in the company of the Chinese who was shot, all of whom were acting in a suspicious manner when the Chinese detective approached them. They also took flight after the shooting, and it was believed they had got clear away.

Later in the evening however, a message was received at Police Headquarters that a Chinese had been admitted—suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh. It was stated that he had been wounded in the Central district and it is believed that he is either a participant or an onlooker at the incident which led to the shooting of the other man.

In the course of the struggle with the detective, the man who was later shot dead discarded his coat. In his clothing was found a dagger.

DELUGING THE BRIDE.

WHY RICE IS THROWN AT WEDDINGS.

The custom of deluging brides and bridegrooms with rice is supposed to have originated in China.

About 1500 B.C. in the province of Shensi there lived a sorcerer called Chao. A man named Pang, who was going to be married, is said to have consulted the oracle as to the possible success of his venture. Chao informed him that he would die in six days.

Disatisfied, he consulted a sorcerer named Peachblossom, but obtained the same reply. Peachblossom, young and beautiful, but antagonistic to Chao, and knowing his verdict, promised to avert the catastrophe by charms.

The Plot That Failed.

On the seventh day after his consultation with Pang, Chao was surprised to find Pang walking about. Recognising the extent of Peachblossom's power, he determined to destroy her. He visited her parents and pretended to seek her in marriage for his son, and generous offers obtained their consent.

Marriage cards were exchanged, and Chao chose for the wedding day the unlucky day when the Golden Pheasant was in the ascendant. His idea was that as the bride entered the red nuptial chair the spirit bird would destroy her.

But Peachblossom knew all these things and determined to defeat Chao. She ordered rice to be thrown out of doors, which the spirit bird made haste to devour. While his attention was thus engaged, Peachblossom stepped on her way unscathed to marry the son whom she really loved.

Thus, we throw rice at weddings in the hope that it may be effectual in warding off the attacks of the Golden Pheasant! In other words, it is an expression of our good wishes to the happy pair and the hope that good fortune may follow them.

SINGAPORE FISH TRAWLER.

THREE TONS OF FISH BROUGHT IN.

Singapore, June 17.—The Government trawler Tongkol returned from her second trip yesterday after spending ten days off the East Coast of Malaya.

One good fishing ground was discovered, and three tons of fish were caught. This quantity included one ton of sea murex, which were of exceptionally large size, and fair prices were realised when the catch was auctioned at one of the Municipal markets this morning.

If further grounds of this kind are discovered, there is no doubt that trawling in local waters will be profitable.

Rough Ground.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SQUIRE CASE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir.—Now that the Squire case

has been concluded and the Crown

prosecution has proved a charge

of negligent driving against the

defendant, and through which re-

sulted in the killing of a Chinese,

may I elicit the information

through you as to what amount of

compensation has or is to be paid

over to the family of the deceased.

As to the case in question I con-

sider that it has certainly run on

to a most amazing career. Origin-

ally, there were two charges—

manslaughter and reckless driving.

Preliminary proceedings were taken

of the former charge and when it

was withdrawn entirely, reason

unknown. The charge of reckless

driving was proceeded with and

when the closing stage was about

to be reached, the charge, all of

a sudden was amended to one of

negligent driving. I believe this

case constitutes a record of

mystifying changes.

As regards compensation to be

paid, will you not agree with me

that such is essential? It should

be clearly understood that the

deceased met his death through

no fault of his own. It was entirely

different from the case of a pedes-

trian running past an approaching

motor and getting killed, when he

knew full well of the immediate

danger of his action.

The deceased in question was

squatting down on a pavement and

the motor cycle racing as it were

in a mad career, dashed up and

ran over the man. Since the

manslaughter charge was withdrawn

nothing is known as to the

outcome of this regrettable tragedy.

About this time the Chinese

Ministry received instructions from

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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CANTON LOSING?

WU PEI-FU TROOPS ON ADVANCE.

CROSSING BORDER.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Canton, June 26.
Disquieting military news comes to Canton to-day from several fronts, and the border of the province has been twice crossed by enemy troops this week.

The city of Pak Lek, Kwangtung, has been given up by Canton forces under the command of General Fan Shek-sang, who was defeated by forces from Yunnan under General Lee Kuh-pun, former chief of police in Waichow.

Wounded men arriving at the Army Hospital at the East Parade ground here report severe and unlucky encounters with the Hunanese forces allied to Wu Pei-fu.

At Loh Cheong there has also been fighting that has gone against the Cantonese. General Lin Fu, one of the allies of Generals Chan Kwing-ming and Luk Wing-ting, advanced from Kiangsi under orders from Wu Pei-fu's headquarters. His forces are already in Kwangtung province, and have converged with those of General Chang Yen near Mui Ling.

More Conscription?

The Government here has pledged itself against conscripting coolies for the Northern Expedition, but now great disquiet and unrest prevail among the working classes, because an order has gone out to each of the 28 police substations to bring in 30 coolies a day, per station, for service on the Northern front. At two stations, one at the Small East Gate, and one in Tai Tang Road, coolies have been forcibly impressed into service.

The Second Division of the First Army, General Chang Kai-shek's own troops, have long been the official military protectors of Canton, but because they are needed at the Northern front and for the anti-banditry campaign, will soon leave. A part has already gone to the Tungkuon district in pursuit of bandits. Protection of the city is to be left in the hands of the police and of the newly formed First Division.

FACE THE MUSIC."

LINER'S ORCHESTRA YIELD TO THREATS.

New York, June 26.
The Mauretania Orchestra yielded when the Cunard officials threatened to discharge them at Southampton.—Reuter's American Service.

French seamen were the first to protest against the innovation of a second examination on entering New York, and subsequently British seamen threatened to take action through their Unions. The Mauretania joined the movement last week and refused to go ashore. Replying to a number of "questions" in the House of Commons, on June 18, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the examination of seamen at New York was held under the United States' immigration regulations of 1925 and he did not consider that any useful purpose would be served by making representations, although the cases mentioned were rather an exception to the usual practice. He declared that the Labourite suggestion of retaliatory measures was hardly conducive to friendly relations between Great Britain and America.

ON THE BRINK.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN JEOPARDY.

Ottawa, June 26.
The House of Commons, after four days' debate on an Opposition motion of censure of the Government in connection with the report of the Customs Committee (which exposed great losses through smuggling) a Government motion for the adjournment was carried by a majority of one, although previous divisions on amendments showed a majority against the Government of two.

The opinion is expressed that a General Election will soon be necessary to find a way out of the political impasse, and probably with a General Election in the offing, Canada may not send representatives to the Imperial Conference in October.—Reuter.

U.S. HEGIRA.

TWELVE THOUSAND LEAVE FOR EUROPE.

New York, June 26.
The summer rush to Europe reached its climax at the week-end with the departure of twelve liners carrying more than 12,000 passengers.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA'S TARIFF.

AMERICAN DELEGATE CLEARS THE AIR.

NOT LEAVING YET.

Peking, June 26.
Interviewed yesterday regarding reports of his impending departure, Mr. Silas Straw, the American delegate to the Tariff Conference, stated that the reports to that effect were unauthorized and were without foundation. He did not intend to leave until either he had accomplished the task for which his Government had sent him to China or had exhausted every possibility of so doing.

As regards the Washington Treaty surtaxes the Powers other than China were in accord in regard to the major points, and agreements had been reached tentatively among the delegates. These agreements had not yet received the approval of certain foreign Governments.

At the same time the political situation in China is such that there is no Chinese delegation with which the foreign delegates can bring the negotiations to a conclusion.

On various of the major points involved the delegates several weeks ago had reached so near approximation to agreement that he believed, had a Chinese Government been in a position to proceed with the negotiations of the Treaty, various problems might now have been disposed.—Reuter.

SPANISH REVOLT.

KING ALFONSO NOT PERTURBED.

Madrid, June 26.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain have left for Paris en route to Great Britain where King Alfonso will receive an honorary degree at Oxford University. Their Majesties



King Alfonso.

were enthusiastically farewelled by a large crowd.

The Premier, in a statement to the Press, declared that the plot was organised by a few persons on the pretext that they were deprived of liberty and a genuinely constitutional regime. He claims that the immense majority of Spaniards with the present regime and Government to continue, and demand severe measures against the unscrupulous persons seeking to disturb the country. The Government has decided on vigorous action against the culprits.—Reuter.

Another Version.

Paris, June 26.
Le Matin says that the insurrection in Spain is directed against



Primo de Rivera.

Primo de Rivera, with whom the Junta's officers are most disaffected, owing to his reintroduction of the method of promotion in the army by choice instead of seniority. The discontented officers have joined the political Memento Hostile to the Government.

CUSTOMS "ROW."

CANTON GOVERNMENT SITS TIGHT.

BOTH SIDES STEADFAST.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Canton, June 26.
The dispute between the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Canton Government over the Government's support of the move to unionise the Customs service is becoming critical.

The Superintendent of Customs wrote to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labour asking him to have the Government restrain Union pickets and stop attempts to force Customs employees into the Union by intimidation. The reply was that for the Government to interfere would be "most unjust" and that the Government will not do any thing.

Every day Customs workers going to work are stopped by pickets, and kept from reporting. The Chinese Maritime Customs adheres to the declaration that all men, who join the Union will be dismissed, and the situation bids fair to become tense any day.

More Labour Trouble.

More labour trouble has arisen, this time at the Asia and Oriental Hotels, the two largest hostelleries in the city. At the Asia, the employees say that they will strike if they are not given more pay. At the Oriental, the management some time ago voluntarily offered employees 20 per cent. of all profits as a bonus over and above the sums earned semi-annually for fixed dividend assignments. The employees now demand 50 per cent. of this surplus, and say they will walk out if they do not get it. At neither hotel will the management yield.

The public park "on Dutch Folly" will be formally opened to the public on July 4, the day on which the Shakee, renamed Avenue June 23, will be dedicated. The municipality announced today that as soon as the paving of the Shakee is completed, that thoroughfare will be cut through and widened clear to the Wongsha railway station, from which trains leave for Shiuwan on the Canton-Hankow railway.

Foreigners Must Go.

Dr. Todd, long President of the Kung Yee Hospital here, which has been re-named the Kwangtung National University Hospital, has been forced to resign. The Government explains that this forced resignation is merely in line with the announced policy that all Chinese institutions must be headed by Chinese, and that all foreigners, no matter what their length of service, must go.

In this connection changes at the Canton Christian College may soon be forthcoming. The name of the institution is being officially changed to Ning Nam University, the word "Christian" being dropped altogether.

COLONIAL OFFICE.

NEW CHIEF MEDICAL ADVISER.

London, June 26.
Dr. Ambrose Thomas Stanton has been appointed Chief Medical Adviser to the Colonial Office.—Reuter.

[Dr. Stanton, who is 51 years of age, was Director of Government Laboratories in the Federated Malay States. Born in Canada, Dr. Stanton was for some time House Surgeon of the Hospital for Sick Children and General Hospital, Toronto. He later became Senior House Surgeon, Registrar and Demonstrator at the London School of Tropical Medicine. He was Craggs Research Prizeman in 1912. He then became Assistant at the Institute for Medical Research in the Federated Malay States and became Bacteriologist in 1908. In 1915 he was engaged on special duty in Siam and Indo-China, and later in the Netherlands East Indies. He served with the Malay States Volunteer Rifles in the Singapore Mutiny of 1915. He is the author of many publications on medicine, dealing especially with tropical diseases.]

SERIOUS FLOODS.

HUNDRED FATALITIES IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, June 26.
At least 100 fatalities have been caused by floods in the town of Villadelean.

It is feared that there may be 1,000 persons—a quarter of the population—destitute and homeless.

The damage is estimated at four million pesos.—Reuter's American Service.

MONSOON FAILS.

BOMBAY'S UNENVIABLE POSITION.

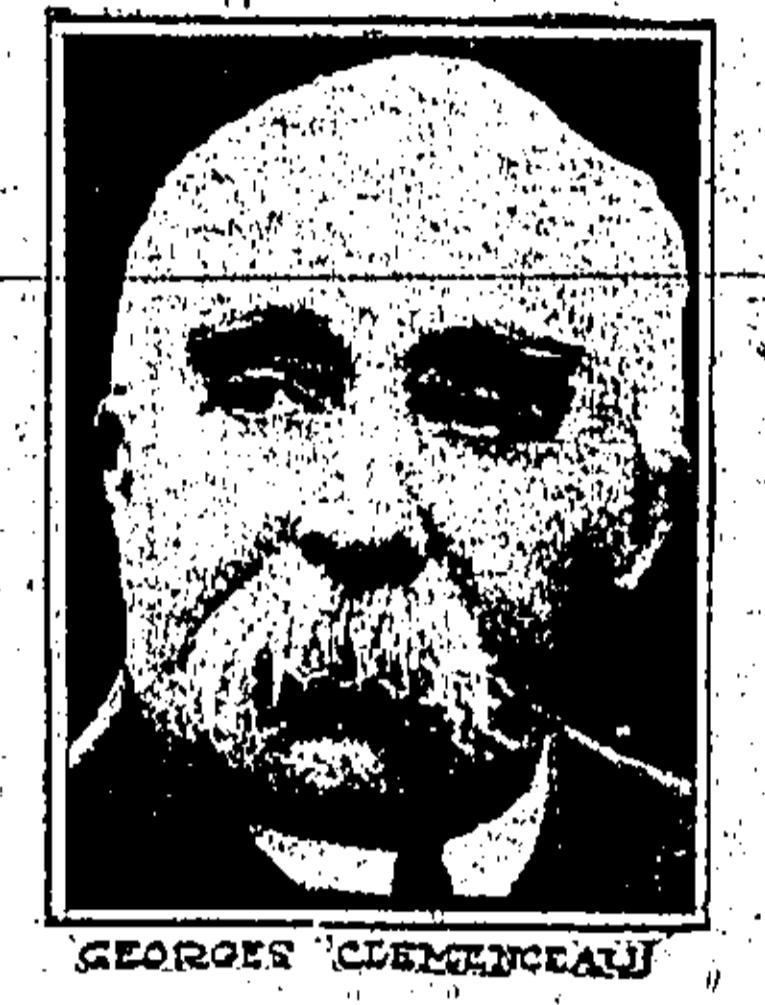
Bombay, June 27.
After the rain of the 14th and 15th instant, the monsoon is only of the feeblest. In Bombay the month has been one of the most unpleasant in the last ten years.

Under four inches of rain has fallen, compared with 22 last year. There has been no sign of the usual monsoon conditions.—Reuter.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

FRANCE AND HER DEBT TO AMERICA.

Paris, June 26.
The rise of M. Caillaux, who, it is understood, favours a revision of the Franco-American debt



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

agreement, has been followed by a newspaper campaign in the same sense.

For example, L'Avenir declares that the French Chambers cannot possibly ratify the agreement and that fresh negotiations are necessary. It is suggested that M. Clemenceau should be sent to Washington and London there-ant.

The Echo de Paris says that in its present form the Mellon-Berenger Agreement would crush France unless accompanied by a safeguard clause.—Reuter.

A WRECK.

CHINESE TUGBOAT FROM HONGKONG.

Manila, June 26.
The Chinese tugboat Kamkai, was completely wrecked off Ilocos on the 23rd inst.

The crew of seven have been saved.—Reuter.

The tug "Kamkai," which left Hongkong on June 19, became a total wreck off the Philippine coast to the north-west of Manila, on June 24. Captain Finn Malm, who was taking the tug over to purchasers (the Negro Philippines Lumber Co. of Manila) reports that all hands have been saved.

COBHAM AGAIN.

ROUTE FOR AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT.

After eight weeks preparation, Alan Cobham leaves London on the 29th inst., to fly to Australia and back in the same seaplane in which he flew to South Africa and back.

The route he will take is via Athens, Alexandretta, Bagdad, Rangoon, Timor, Port Darwin, and Melbourne.—Reuter.

KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

As a sequel to a secret conference held by leaders of the so-called Korean Provisional Government in the French Concession, who have been clamouring for freedom in the Hermit Kingdom for the past ten years, with Shanghai as base, it is reported they have decided to move their Headquarters to Canton, and to make all arrangements for the new capital.

Since leading members were recently arrested in connection with dangerous plots, and some of them have fled to Manila and Hongkong, the party is now without a guiding spirit. Moreover, upon revelation of secret schemes, local authorities began to keep stricter watch on their movements. This made them decide to remove their Headquarters to Canton, and to continue their agitation with the assistance of the Canton National Government, as well as Soviet Russia, with both of whom there is an understanding.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.R. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on June 26 at 3.30 p.m. left yesterday at 10 a.m. and is due at Nagasaki tomorrow noon.

The damage is estimated at four million pesos.—Reuter's American Service.

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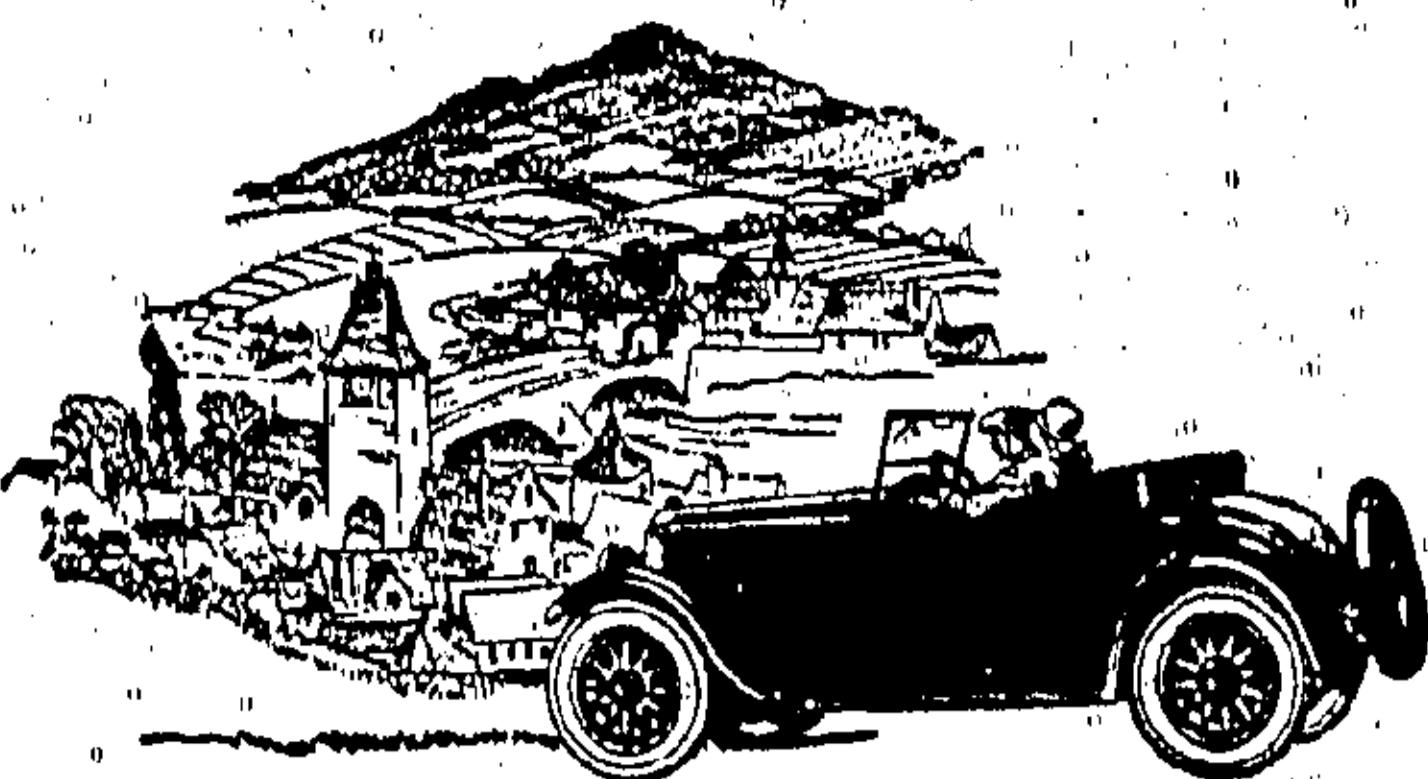
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Moscow, June 12.—The International Committee of the Russian Transport Workers has sent a message of greeting to the Canton Transport Workers' Union declaring their complete solidarity with China's struggle for emancipation from foreign imperialism. —Tass.

The solemn blessing of the Chinese Catholic Young Ladies' Society banner was performed by His Lordship at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning at 8.15. The opening entertainment of the Society was held at the Hall of the Italian Convent at 4.15 yesterday afternoon to which members and their friends (ladies only) were invited to attend.

Satisfactory news continues to come from Bangkok concerning the cholera epidemic. The effective measures, introduced by the Health Department, with which the public has co-operated, are at last bringing results which, to all appearances, are extremely satisfactory. The total number of deaths reported in the registration area, from all causes whatsoever, during the week ended June 3, was 340, in a population of 478,192. During the week 7,996 persons were inoculated against cholera.—Ex.

Chicago, May 20.—That the average "movie fan" does not appreciate the better class of pictures, and thus encourages manufacturers to obtain the cheapest and most sensational plays, is the consensus of replies received from the Methodist youth of the land to a question by the "Epworth Herald," official publication of the Epworth League. "What's right or wrong with the movies?" Lucile Strimple of Delta, Colo., who won the first prize, denied that audiences can learn much about social etiquette from watching the manners of characters on the screen.

Farmers in the north suburbs of Peking are now menaced with a demand from the military for a payment of \$20.00 for every mou of ripe wheat before they will be permitted to harvest the crops they have grown on their land, says a Chinese report. These demands are made by the troops who have been billeted on the farmers and who are generally making life impossible for the villagers, despite the high sounding statements issued by their superiors about saving the people and suppressing the Red enemy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. Fred Williams, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and scoutmaster of the Wesleyan troop of Boy Scouts, left for Home on Saturday. Prior to his departure, he was presented with an appropriate souvenir from the troop.

An open-air dinner will be held at the Wongneichong Recreation Ground, by the South China A.A. on Saturday night, to celebrate the winning of the championship by Chinese soccer teams in both divisions of the junior league last season.

Berlin, June 15.—The former German Kaiser has started a lawsuit against the South African Government for the recovery of numerous farms which, he claims, are the private property of the Hohenzollern family. The Berlin press points out that General Smuts at one time declared that the South African government declined to make use of the right to confiscate private property. This declaration will complicate the lawsuit, which will be conducted at Windhuk.

Singapore, June 17.—Dr. Kenneth J. Saunders, M.A., Lit. D. (Cantab.), who is at present on a visit to Java, will be returning to Singapore on Monday. During his stay in Singapore he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cranna. Dr. Saunders has been visiting India, Ceylon and other Buddhist centres collecting new material for his book on Buddha in Art. Dr. Saunders is considered one of the world's leading students of Buddhism. He has written several books and the review of his latest book in the "Church Times" was most flattering.

Peking, June 15.—The announcement of the engagement of Mary Martin to Henry Oliver Robinson was made at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on April 19, by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin, parents of the bride-to-be. The date of the wedding was set for June 19. Mr. Robinson is the son of Major-General O. L. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Simla, India. Friends of the engaged couple here will remember him as "Lieut. Robinson of the British Legion" and Miss Martin as having been secretary of the Peking Institute of Fine Arts in 1923 and 1925.

Nauen, June 6.—British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, to-day announced that he had received war bonds to the value of nearly £17,000 from an undignified patriot who instructed that they be destroyed.

Berlin, June 10.—As a result of a speech of the Czech Mayor, M. Pík, at Pilzen at a socialist gathering, in which he strongly attacked the fascist government of Italy and its methods, Italy registered a protest at Prague, demanding satisfaction. In reply, the Czech Foreign Office to-day sent a note to the Italian Ambassador stating Mayor Pík did not intend to insult the Italian people when he criticised its fascist government.

Nauen, June 7.—Following upon the expulsion by the attorney-general of ten students for interrupting the lectures of Professor Leising, with whom they disagreed for political reasons, the students of a high school in Hannover have gone on eight days' strike and 2,000 other students have left the city. The Prussian Minister of Public Instruction, Dr. Becker, stated that he agrees with the measures taken against the Nationalists, although he is not a member of the party.

Stratford, Conn., May 22.—The Chinese junk "Amoy," owned by Leroy Lewis, head of the H. J. Lewis Oyster Company, started down the Housatonic River early here on the first leg of what is planned to be a world cruise lasting about three years. The "Amoy" is the first craft of its kind to cross the Pacific from China and come through the Panama Canal to the Atlantic seaboard. It crossed the Pacific from Amoy in 87 days.

Conscious of the disadvantages of illiteracy, a woman of 55 named Otsume Omori, wife of a servant employed by an American Missionary in Tokyo, is a regular attendant at the primary school at Otoba, near the famous temple Gokokuji at Koishikawa, Tokyo. She is in the 4th year class to which it happens her daughter Iyo aged 11 also belongs, so that mother and daughter are seen sitting together as students. The old woman's commendable desire to learn how to read and write is rather frowned upon by the other students, so she does not have a pleasant time at the school and it is noted that her daughter makes much quicker progress than she does.

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The American Consulate in Hankow welcomed a new member to their staff in Miss Edna Bryant of the American Foreign Service, who arrived from Shanghai.

Mr. Otto Stinnes, a son of the late Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial magnate, has arrived in Singapore and has joined the Straits-Java Trading Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mallory and son arrived in Shanghai on the Shunlun from Tientsin on Sunday, June 20. Mr. Mallory is executive secretary of the China International Famine Relief Commission and is going home on leave to the United States after five years with the Commission in Peking.

Tokyo, June 11.—It is reliably learnt that T. R. H. the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, lately visiting New York, will embark on the "Siberia" at San Francisco on August 23, on a trip to Japan. Their Royal Highnesses will be accompanied by 13 household officials.

For the first time in history, the Sultan of Morocco is to break the laws of the Koran and visit Paris.

Escorted by a brilliant delegation of the great Caids of Morocco, and Islamic leaders from Algeria, Egypt, Palestine and Arabia, he will visit the French capital in July to inaugurate the largest mosque constructed in the Western world.

The marriage took place at Kobe on June 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tench and J. Bunker Livesey. Mr. Tench, who is principal of the Canadian Academy, performed the religious ceremony, the official function taking place the next morning at the City Office, in the presence of Mr. Whitney Young, American Vice-Consul. The bride arrived from Canada.

A tablet in memory of the late Mr. Henry Cuthbert Barnard was unveiled in All Saints' Church, Taiping, during the evening service on Sunday, June 13, by the Rev. J. Hitchcock. The late Mr. Barnard was appointed an official of the Federated Malay States Railways on his arrival in 1887, and, of his twenty-nine years of service until his retirement in 1916, twenty-six were spent in Taiping. He died at Yatton, Somerset, on November 7, 1924, at the age of 59.



Miss Tydell Jones, was chosen "Queen of the Campus" at an election held by 2,000 students of Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. She was crowned on May 18.

Peking, June 14.—It is understood that the resignation of Mr. John Goette as Managing Director of the "Chung Mei" News Agency has been accepted by the Board of Directors. Mr. Goette is leaving Peking for Europe and America at the end of this month, going by way of Siberia, and he is to return to Peking at the end of the year.

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SUZANNE'S FITS.

The League tennis programme arranged for Saturday had to be considerably curtailed owing to the soft state of the grounds consequent on rain overnight. In "B" division the Civil Service and Craignowler easily defeated the Club de Recreio and the Hongkong C.C., respectively. The Taikoo "C" team lost to their visitors, the Club de Recreio, by 11 games.

DIVISION B.

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Craignowler C.C. "B" team beat the Hongkong C.C. 35-34. Leonard and Zimmern beat Coxon and Mitchell 6-5. Beat Capt. Blexham and Dunbar 6-5. Beat Lyons and Lloyd 9-2.

21-12

Hyder and Souza beat Coxon and Mitchell 6-5. Beat Capt. Blexham and Dunbar 7-4. Beat Lyons and Lloyd 7-4.

20-13

Howard and Howard beat Coxon and Mitchell 7-4. Beat Capt. Blexham and Dunbar 10-1. Beat Lyons and Lloyd 7-4.

24-9

C.C.C. 65; H.K.C.C. 34.

C.S.C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. "B" team beat the Club de Recreio 61-38.

Major Wilson and Sayer beat Silva and Silva 8-3. Beat Sousa and Pinna 8-3. Beat Prata and Basto 10-1.

26-7

Wood and Bradley beat Silva and Silva 6-5. Lost to Sousa and Pinna 8-3. Beat Prata and Basto 9-2.

18-15

Dr. Valentine and Smith lost to Silva and Silva 4-7. Lost to Sousa and Pinna 6-6. Beat Prata and Basto 8-3.

17-16

C.S.C.C. 61; Recreio 38.

DIVISION C.

Taikoo v. Club de Recreio.

Playing at home, the Taikoo "C" team lost to the Club de Recreio 44-55.

McCubbin and Moore beat Ozorio and Ribeiro 7-4. Beat Xavier and Assumpcao 7-6. Beat Remedios and Barreto 6-5.

20-13

Seath and Boulton lost to Ozorio and Ribeiro 2-9. Beat Xavier and Assumpcao 6-5. Lost to Remedios and Barreto 2-9.

10-23

Morrison and Keown lost to Ozorio and Ribeiro 5-6. Lost to Xavier and Assumpcao 4-7. Lost to Remedios and Barreto 5-6.

14-19

Taikoo 44; Recreio 55.

SUNDAY MATCHES.

Unique "Level" Double.

On Sunday, the Kowloon C.C. received University teams in two divisions of the League.

The two sides finished level, "Varsity" winning in "B" by 3 games, and the home team taking league points in "A" by the same margin.

DIVISION A.

K.C.C. v. University.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. "A" team beat the University 51-48.

S. E. Green and E. C. Flincher lost to Forster and Redmond 5-6. Beat Lu and Wong 6-5. Lost to Rumjahn and Laing 4-7.

18-15

E. F. Flincher and Millard beat Forster and Redmond 7-6. Club de Recreio 8-10. Beat Lu and Wong 6-5. Lost to Rumjahn and Laing 4-7.

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LEAGUE TABLES.

Division A.

P. W. L. Pts.

Indian R.C. 5 4 1 8

Chinese R.C. 3 3 0 6

M.B.K. 8 2 1 2

Kowloon C.C. 4 3 1 6

United Services 5 2 3 4

University 4 1 3 2

Hongkong C.C. 6 5 0 0

Division B.

P. W. L. Pts.

M.B.K. 7 7 14

Chinese R.C. 6 6 12

Indian R.C. 5 4 1 8

Craignowler 6 4 2 8

University 6 4 2 8

Hongkong C.C. 7 3 4 6

United Services 6 2 4 4

Kowloon C.C. 7 2 5 4

Civil Service 7 2 5 4

Club de Recreio 6 1 5 2

Netherlands T.C. 7 7 0

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FIRST TEST.

AUSTRALIA'S IN-OUT BATTING.

SLOW, BUT STEADY.

London, June 26. At Lord's for the second Test match amazing scenes were witnessed, thousands having kept a vigil from early morning.

Some, including three women, waited all night long.

The ground was packed at the start.

The weather was brilliant and hot, and the wicket perfect. Collins won the toss.

England's team is:

A. W. Carr (Notts) captain, A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), Hobbs (Surrey), Strudwick (Surrey), Woolley, F. E. (Kent), Hendren (Middlesex), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Kilner, R. (Yorkshire), Tate (Sussex), Larwood (Notts), Root (Worcester).

There was a sensational start. The first ball in Root's second over clean bowled Collins (one for 11).

Bardsley and Macartney added 78 in 70 minutes when Macartney was caught at first slip by Sutcliffe off Larwood for 39 (two for 84).

At the lunch interval, Bardsley was 52, Woodfull 8 (both not out), extras 12, total 112 for two.

After Lunch.

After lunch, there were 30,000 spectators including H.M. the King.

Woodfull was well caught by Strudwick, low on the leg side for 13 (127 for three) and Andrews, who took his place, did not stay long. He sent a hot return to the bowler, Kilner, who held it with his left hand (158 for four).

Gregory was next batsman and after hitting seven he opened his shoulders to a good in-swinger from Larwood and was "clean bowled" (187 for five).

Bardsley was then 99.

Bardsley was ovated when he got his first century against England in a Test match at Lord's.

He took 196 minutes to reach three figures. Taylor was caught in the gully by Carr (Giving Tate his first wicket), the score then being 208 for six.

At the tea interval Bardsley was 128, Richardson 20 (both not out), extras 22, total 249 for six.

The players were then presented to H.M. the King who left at 5.15 p.m.

Bardsley's Record.

The sixth wicket partnership added 74 before Richardson was bowled in playing back to Kilner. In his 35 he hit six fours.

Bardsley completed 150 in 295 minutes. He went on to make the highest score ever made by an Australian in a Lord's Test match and also beat the highest total ever made by an Englishman against Australia at Lord's, which was A. Shrewsbury's 164 in 1886.

Bardsley was superb and at the close of play was undefeated with 173. He hit 13 fours.

Ryder was caught by Strudwick off Tate, having scored 28. Stumps were drawn with the score at 338 for eight wickets.

Australian, 1st Innings.

H. L. Collins, b Root 1

W. Bardsley, not out 173

Beat Lu and Wong 6 5

Lost to Rumjahn and Laing 3 8

Lee and Guest beat Cheung and Ng 8 3

Lost to Lu and Leung 5 6

Lost to Tan and Theng 4 7

15-18

Hanson and Bough lost to Cheung and Ng 5 6

Lost to Lu and Leung 4 7

Lost to Tan and Theng 7 4

16-17

Beat Tan and Theng 7 4

14-19

K.C.C. 51; University 48.

DIVISION B.

K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. "B" team lost to the University 48-51.

Lee and Guest beat Cheung and Ng 8 3

Lost to Lu and Leung 5 6

Lost to Tan and Theng 4 7

15-18

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16-17

Walker and Wheeler lost to Cheung and Ng 4 7

Beat Lu and Leung 7 4

Lost to Lu and Leung 4 7

17-16

Beat Xavier and Assumpcao 8 3

Lost to Remedios and Barreto 2 9

10-23

Beat Xavier and Assumpcao 6 5

Lost to Remedios and Barreto 2 9

17-16

Beat Xavier and Assumpcao 7 4

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Secretary Mollon (on left at table), and Ambassador Henri Berenger, of France (seated on right), were photographed as they signed the French debt settlement.



This picture was taken just as Sheriff John E. Potee, of Baltimore, finished giving James H. Kinsmore, convicted of beating his wife, five lashes with the cat-o'-nine-tails in the city jail. A cloth has been thrown over his bruised back, and attendants are releasing him from the black post to which he was tied.



M. Ernest Linnenkamp, Viennese artist, has chosen Miss Louise Clerc, of New York City, as the prettiest blonde in America.



OSCAR WOLFF. DICK WICK HALL



DR. WILHELM MARX. BISHOP PLUNKET

Coroner Oscar Wolff, of Chicago, asked the co-operation of business men in the investigation of the city's bear war, which he blamed for 82 murders. Dick Wick Hall, famous all over the world for his humorous writings, died recently in Los Angeles. Dr. Wilhelm Marx, the new German Chancellor, in head of the Central party. Bishop John Plunket, of Meath, became the wealthiest churchman in the world when he became heir to nearly £3,000,000.

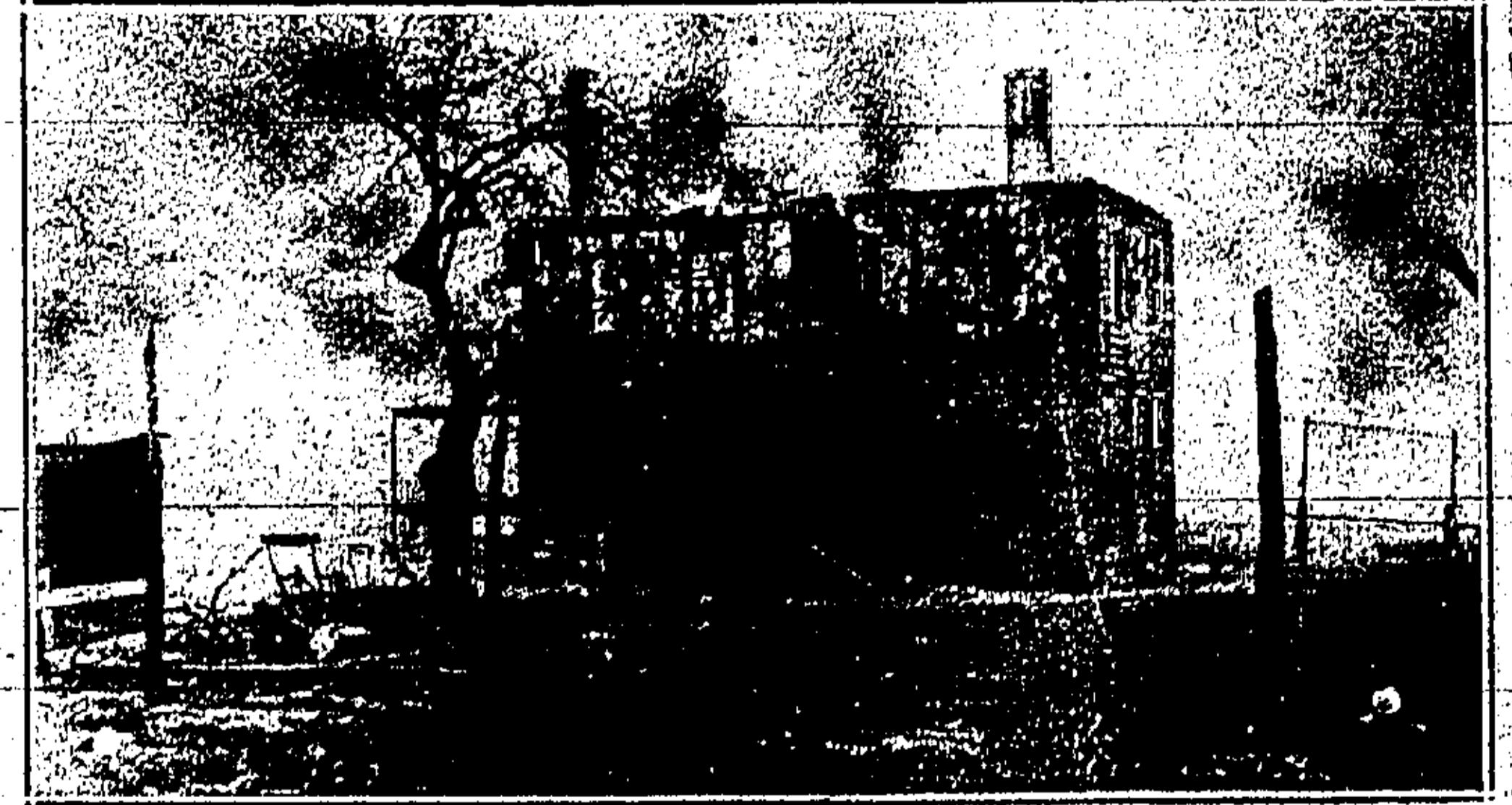


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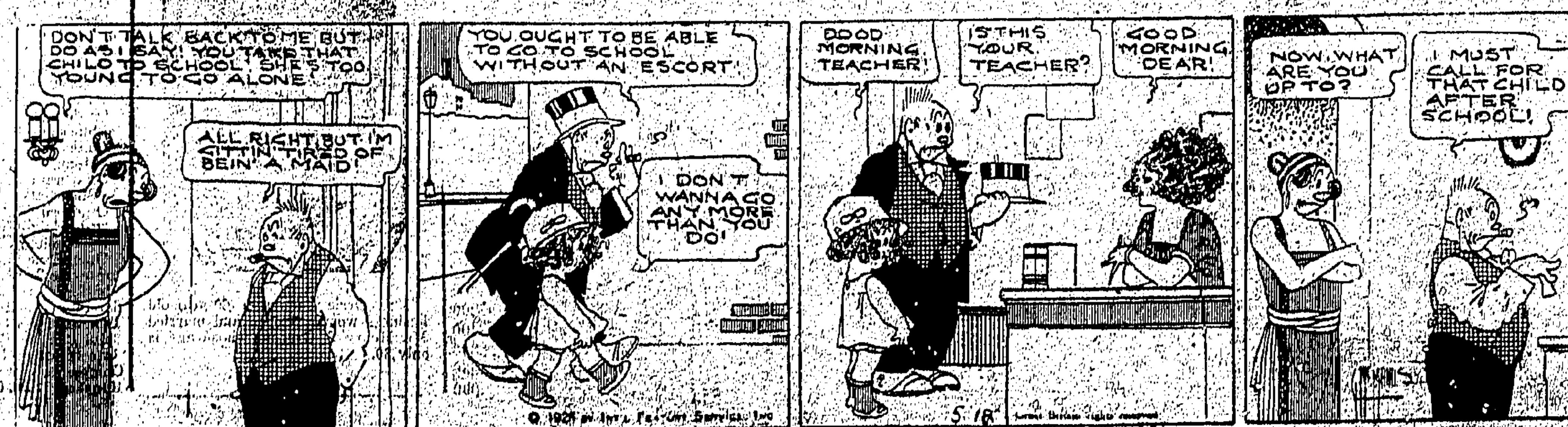
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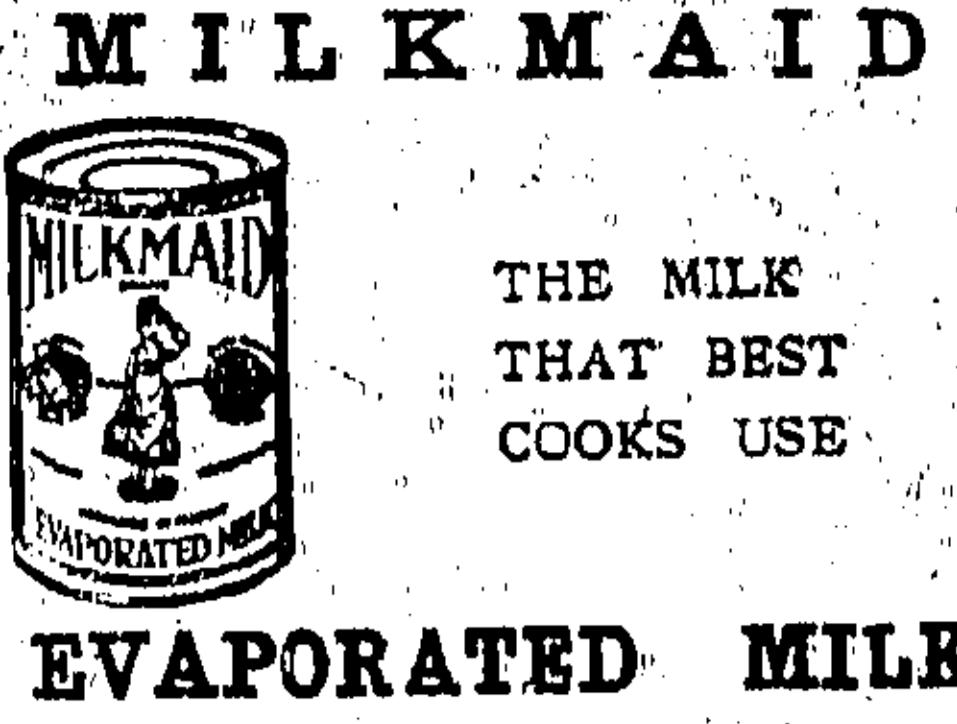
The Rev. James Empingham, New York, holds that the churches which espouse Prohibition should pay the cost of enforcement. Mr. Clarence H. Mackay was awarded the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences in recognition of his aid to the cause of good music. Dr. William T. Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoological Park, is pressing two Bills before Congress to preserve elk and bison from extinction. Mr. Cass Gilbert has been elected President of the National Academy of Design.



This photograph shows a building in the path of one of the forest and grass fires that recently ravaged New York and Jersey counties. Scores of homes were destroyed in spite of the efforts of thousands of volunteer firemen.

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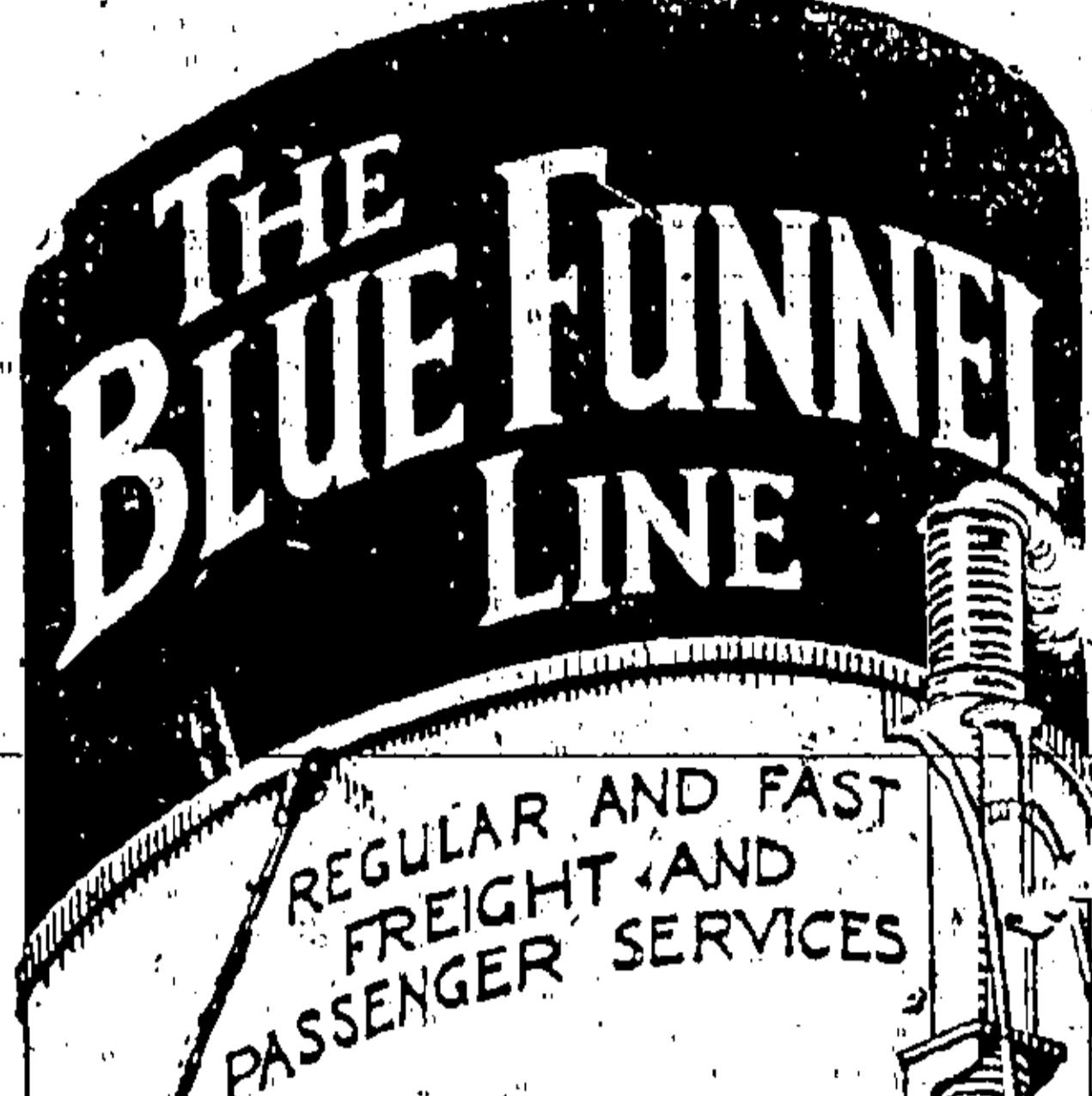
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TUESDAY, JUNE 29.		
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OUTWARD MAIIS.

TO	MONDAY, JUNE 28.	TIME
Port Bayard	Sunkong	6 p.m.
Amyo	Szechuan	6 p.m.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 29.		
Manila	Sulac	10.30 a.m.
Straits	Hangs	1 p.m.
Weihsien	Kuinchow	2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kuinchow	2.30 p.m.
Amoy & Foochow	Haining	3 p.m.
Fophilow	Tai	4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.		
Haiphong	Lebanon	6.30 a.m.
Swato	Kotsu Maru	8.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thurlestone Island — due Thursday Island 1st July	Hoosung	10.30 a.m.
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Manila	Sunning	3 p.m.
Shanghai	Chichas	3.30 p.m.
Hoibow and Haiphong	Bellefontaine	9 p.m.
Manila	Manay	11.10 p.m.

*Cross out the vessel's name only.

COAL CRISIS.

GOVERNMENT AND 8-HOURS BILL.

POLICY DEFINED.

Rugby, June 27. To-morrow Parliament is to discuss the Bill providing for "Permissive" Eight Hours Day in mines. The Labour Party intends to employ all its resources in opposing the Bill.

Speaking at Saffron Walden last night, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour, defined the Government's policy in introducing this Bill. He said that there was only one way out of the coal impasse. It was by a temporary lengthening of the working hours of the day by increasing the day from seven hours and what is called winding time to eight hours and winding time. It meant an increase from a day of about 7½ hours to a day of about 8½ hours. The extension of hours of this kind could mean immense economy in the production of coal. Such economy, again, had two vast advantages. It enabled a better wage to be paid to the men and so avoided cuts quite so great as might otherwise be necessary.

Other Great Trades.

Further, the Government had always to think also of other great trades, like the iron and steel trade and shipbuilding, in which employment had been so bad and in which economies which enabled coal to be produced at a moderate price might mean all the difference between prosperity and distress. Some people thought that this was the first move in a general attack on wages and hours. No such attack on wages or hours was contemplated.

Commission's View.

Object had been made that the Coal Commission was against any increase in hours. But, said the Minister, the Commission used these words:

"It is at least possible, though we hope not probable, that the amount of wage reduced or the alternative of unemployment that will be imposed upon the industry, if it is to continue with the present hours, may be such as to lead the miners to consider whether they should not escape from these troubles by some extension of working hours."

In the Government's opinion the state of affairs described in those words had been reached.

MINERS' EXECUTIVE.

Summoned for To-morrow.

Whilst the Eight Hours Bill is to take up the attention of Parliament, interest will be taken in the proceedings of the Executive of the Miners' Federation, which has been summoned to meet in London on Tuesday.

Some significance is attached to statements which Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Federation, has made during the last two days in which he asks the Government to hold out the hand of friendship. He proposes the withdrawal of the Eight Hours Bill and a return to work on the terms existing before the stoppage. He then suggests arrangements with the workmen's representatives by which a settlement could be immediately reached.

Mr. Jenkins objected, and urged that statements made before the official statement of affairs came into existence could not be admitted as evidence. If any statement made at any time in relation to his business affairs was admitted as evidence, where would they draw the line? He submitted that the Ordinance confined itself to the statement of affairs which was prepared in accordance with the schedule.

Mr. Whyte Smith suggested that much wider interpretation should be put on the section 82 (1) quoted by Mr. Jenkins. He relied on the words "against whom a Receiving Order has been made". The statement of affairs as prescribed by the schedule should not be the only one after the Receiving Order had been granted.

Mr. Cook's suggestion has been received with considerable interest in official quarters, but it is stated that unfortunately his unqualified terms of a return to the status quo of April last preclude any hope of an armistice. It is pointed out that Mr. Cook's terms for one thing involve the continuance of the subsidy and the Prime Minister has indicated that the subsidy cannot be repeated. It is further stated in official quarters that no suggestion or conditions have reached the Government in support of a round-table conference which Mr. V. Hartshorn, Member of Parliament, suggested to the Government last week. British Wireless Service

DEBTOR'S AFFAIRS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

by the debtor. The section under which defendant was charged and which was the basis of the first count referred only to allegedly mis-statements in or omissions from the statement of affairs filed by the bankrupt in bankruptcy proceedings. One or two of the items were not referred to in the statement of affairs. It was inconceivable that any statements made prior to the filed statement of affairs could be held out as "omissions" from that statement and he (Mr. Jenkins) maintained that they were immaterial and irrelevant.

His Honour Mr. Justice Wood indicated that the items in question would not be mentioned in the Acting Crown Solicitor's opening. The legal aspects of the case he would decide when the actual items were referred to.

Mr. Whyte Smith gave particulars of the various interviews defendant had with the Official Receiver and then called Mr. Ho Leung.

Mr. Ho Leung's Evidence.

Mr. Ho Leung, in the witness box, said that he had known prisoner for many years and had had several business transactions with him. He had always regarded him as the proprietor of the Wing Shing Shun firm, which in November last owed Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., between four and five thousand dollars. The business was not doing well and witness urged the prisoner to sell his goodwill. He appeared reluctant but said he was willing to \$30,000. Two friends of witness were willing to pay \$5,000. There was some bargaining between the parties and eventually it was agreed that the goodwill should be sold for \$12,500.

After the agreement was made prisoner told witness that he was not sure that he ought to sell the goodwill as he had a partner in Canton. He then said it would be all right. The partner had no right to object because he owed prisoner several thousand dollars. This was the first time witness had ever heard anything about other partners.

Prisoner had told witness all along that the only debt of the firm was that to Jardine's. Later he admitted that the firm had other creditors to the extent of about \$3,000.

Replies to Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Ho Leung said that he was responsible for all debts to Jardine's, and as different Chinese clients owed between \$40,000 and \$50,000 he was pressing for payment. When the Wing Shing Shun firm went into bankruptcy it came as a bombshell to him.

Official Receiver's Evidence.

Mr. Agassiz who was acting Official Receiver in the early part of this year, said that a creditor's petition against Wing Shing Shun firm was filed in February. He went on to talk of a creditor's meeting and was about to deal with statements made by the prisoner through an interpreter.

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His Honour said he had not considered the point before him. He suggested to the Government last week that the British Wireless Service

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ORDERS FOR STEAMERS IN BRITAIN.

GOOD FOR SHIPBUILDERS.

Rugby, June 27.

Mr. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, before sailing for Quebec from Southampton, made the important announcement that during his brief visit to Britain he had placed contracts for the construction of three freight steamers each of 10,000 tons.

A deal of tonnage at present sailing the ocean is becoming obsolete, and will have to be replaced within the next few years. That alone will give a much required impetus to the shipbuilding industry.—British Wireless Service.

CANTON ANGRY.

RECENT AWARD TO P.O. CHALMERS.

CONSUL EXPLAINS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 26. When Hongkong newspapers published cables from Britain to the effect that Petty Officer R. M. Chalmers of the Royal Navy had been awarded a medal for courageous conduct at Shamen on June 28 of last year, official Canton rose up in fury, and every newspaper here declared that presentation of the medal at this time was intended as a slap at the Cantonese, and was proof that Hongkong did not seriously wish to end the strike and boycott.

Some of the editorials published in the Chinese Press were bitter in the extreme, particularly in their issues of June 23. To-day, however, most of the publications here publish a letter from the acting Consul-General, Mr. J. F. Brennan, explaining that the medal was given to Chalmers because he risked his life and was twice wounded by Chinese bullets from Shaeke while running down the back Bund on Shamen to convey to British posts the order to cease firing across the Shaeke canal.

This act of heroism, states the Consul-General's letter, undoubtedly saved many Chinese lives.

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